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Report of alien steerage passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended March 28, 1903.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Mar. 22	Spanish steamship Manuel Calvo	Habana, Port Limon, Colon, Barranquilla, Porto Cabello, La Guayra, Curacao.	6
24	Spanish steamship Conde Wifredo	Genoa, Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca, Valencia, Alicante, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Tenerife.	1
25	American steamship Caracas	Porto Cabello, Curacao	7
28	Spanish steamship Montevideo	Genoa, Barcelona, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Tenerife, La Palma.	19
28	Cuban steamship Maria Herrera	Nuevitas, Porto Padre, Gibara, Porto Plata.	11
	Total		44

Report of alien steerage passengers arriving during the week ended March 21, 1903, at the six subports of Porto Rico.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
	MAYAGUEZ.		
Mar. 18	French steamship Saint Domingue	Port-au-Prince, Jeremie, Les Cayex, Jacmel, St. Domingo.	2
18	Cuban steamship Julia	Habana, Nuevitas, Porto Padre, Gibara, Santiago, St. Domingo, Marcoris.	1
	Total		3

Arecibo, Humacao, Aguadilla, Fajardo, and Arroyo, no transactions.

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THE SURGEON-GENERAL.

WEST INDIES.

Report from Trinidad—An epidemic eruptive disease present.

Consul Smith reports, March 18, as follows:

There is at present existing in this island an epidemic fever defined here as a febrile disease, infectious in nature, and characterized by a cutaneous eruption. Physicians here are divided in opinion whether it is in the form of chicken pox or smallpox. The disease is rapidly spreading, and approximately there are about 1,000 cases, and up to date 3 deaths are recorded.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended March 27, 1903. Estimated population, 1,232. Three deaths. No contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—One week ended March 28, 1903. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay, Abaco.—Two weeks ended March 25, 1903. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended March 30, 1903. Estimated population, 12,535. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

FRANCE—*Marseille.*—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 491,161. Total number of deaths, 1,185, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 3, measles 4, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 2, smallpox 39, and 113 from tuberculosis.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended February 28, 1903. Estimated population, 146,671. Total number of deaths, 141, including diphtheria 1, and 15 from tuberculosis.

GIBRALTAR.—Three weeks ended March 15, 1903. Estimated population, 27,460. Total number of deaths, 26, including 1 from smallpox.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended March 14, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 17.2 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,075,011.

London.—One thousand four hundred and forty-three deaths were registered during the week, including measles 63, scarlet fever 7, diphtheria 15, whooping cough 55, enteric fever 5, and diarrhea 14. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 16.3 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,966 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 4 from diphtheria, 5 from measles, and 8 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended March 14, 1903, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 22.9 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Portadown, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Galway, viz, 35.0 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 200 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 3, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 1, whooping cough 2, and 48 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended March 14, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 19.7 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,702,912. The lowest mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 18.0, and the highest in Perth, viz, 27.9 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 645, including diphtheria 5, measles 15, scarlet fever 4, and 28 from whooping cough.

ITALY—*Milan.*—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 507,245. Total number of deaths, 1,106, including diphtheria 17, enteric fever 10, measles 3, and 99 from tuberculosis.

JAPAN—*Nagasaki*.—Ten days ended February 28, 1903. Estimated population, 131,700. Total number of deaths not reported. Two deaths from diphtheria reported.

JAVA—*Batavia*.—Two weeks ended February 21, 1903. Estimated population, 150,000. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended February 28, 1903. Estimated population, 189,749. Total number of deaths, 233, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, and 10 from measles.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—*Manila*.—Month of December, 1902. Population, 302,154. Total number of deaths, 753, including enteric fever 10, cholera 23, plague 2, and 77 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—*Barcelona*.—Two weeks ended March 15, 1903. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Eight deaths from enteric fever and 5 from smallpox reported.

Malaga.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 131,063. Total number of deaths, 319, including enteric fever 4, and 5 from smallpox.

Valencia.—Two weeks ended March 15, 1903. Estimated population, 204,000. Total number of deaths, 302, including enteric fever 2, and 2 from smallpox.

URUGUAY—*Montevideo*.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 265,000. Total number of deaths, 405, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 8, measles 1, whooping cough 1, smallpox 2, and 52 from tuberculosis.

VENEZUELA—*Puerto Cabello*.—Month of October, 1902. Estimated population, 17,000. Total number of deaths, 76, including 11 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of November, 1902. Total number of deaths, 70, including 10 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of December, 1902. Total number of deaths, 68, including 12 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of January, 1903. Total number of deaths, 104, including 16 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of February, 1903. Total number of deaths, 61, including 10 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WEST INDIES—*St. Thomas*.—Three months ended December 31, 1902. Estimated population, 11,012. Total number of deaths, 216, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

Six weeks ended March 6, 1903. Estimated population, 11,012. Total number of deaths, 43. No contagious diseases.